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Checked claims in Application No's 08/824,142, 08/845,734, and 08/949,865	9/4/98	Tan
Consulted Primary Examiner Michael Milani of CAU 3788 regarding longitudinal offset columns in stent. Suggested comparing claims to provisional application, since patentability rests on the provisional data claimed in this application. Need basis for longitudinal offset columns in provisional application for allowability.	2/4/99	Tan
Determined that provisional application 60/017,484 relied upon has basis for longitudinal offsetting.	2/10/99	Tan
Searched GPIC for A61F 2/06 /IPC For Japanese, European, and WO Patents	2/10/99	Tan